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DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1972
SPEAKER: MR. DALE O. TURNER
SUBJECT: HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. IN THE CIVIL WAR
PLACE: THE HERMIT CLUB, DODGE COURT
PRELIMINARIES: 6 PM DINNER 7 PM

DALE O. TURNER

"Holly Springs, Mississippi: The Story of a Most Unusual Town in the War Between the States" will be the topic of Mr. Dale O. Turner, an unreconstructed Confederate, at the Tuesday, April 11, meeting of the Cleveland Civil War Round Table.

Mr. Turner is a past president of the Cincinnati Civil War Round Table. He was born in the Ozarks area of Arkansas and Missouri and was educated in the area. He graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He was a writer for newspapers in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee and formerly edited two country weekly newspapers in Arkansas. He is a shoe pattern designer for women's shoes with the United States Shoe Corporation of Cincinnati. He also is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Stars and Bars, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Arkansas and Missouri historical societies.

Dale will tell how Holly Springs has a "population of 4,000 or so loyal people" and it "sent 10 of its residents to the Confederate States Army as general officers; it had nine members of the Confederate Congress; through the years it has produced two U.S. attorneys; one governor; one first lady; five state supreme court justices (including one for Ohio) three mayors of Memphis; one big league pitcher; one world's champion bicycle rider--and so many more prominent people that you'll have to wait and hear about them."

He also will tell how "the town changed hands from one side to the other during the war from 54 to 61 times; it was the scene of General Van Dorn's famous cavalry raid in December, 1862; and General U.S. Grant and family lived there for awhile." Dale promises some choice comments on that later.

According to the newsletter of the Cincinnati Civil War Round Table, "Canister", "Of course, Dale has promised to present all of this in his usual 'unbiased Southern viewpoint.'" It's comforting to know this.

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BEAUVOIR

The Plaque for Beauvoir, last home of Jefferson Davis, has been presented to the Board of Trustees of Beauvoir. The plate reads "Contributions to the Restoration of Beauvoir by Civil War Roundtable Groups". Listed in alphabetical order, is the Cleveland Civil War Round Table proclaiming our contribution to the project. May I once again take this opportunity to thank our entire membership for the wonderful way in which you gave so generously. Now visit Beauvoir and admire a truly lovely home.

DIXIE

Several newsletters ago it was reported that the song DIXIE was banned from being sung in Southern schools. Now, the song DIXIE is not racially abusive, the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled. The three-judge court said the song was best described as a "typical American song with a gay and catchy tune" and does not appear as a "badge of slavery".

U.S. GRANT SESQUICENTENNIAL

A four day observance of the birthday of U.S. Grant is being planned for April 27 through April 30. Involved in the sesquicentennial observance will be Pt. Pleasant where Grant was born; Bethel, where his father was the first Mayor and Georgetown, where Grant attended school as a boy.

VACATION REMINDER

This summer when you are out following the Civil War trails, do not forget the Army museums scattered all over the United States. They hold a treasure trove of artifacts to make any collector envious. You will find an extensive variety of weapons, manuscripts and paintings as well as a 500 volume library at Ft. Monroe, Va., and be sure to say hello to Dr. Chester Bradley while you're there.

The U.S. Army Finance Center located in Indianapolis, Indiana has a wonderful Finance Museum containing all sorts of domestic and foreign coins. At Fort Monmouth, N.J., one can find the complete collection of papers of Brigadier General Albert J. Myer that reflects the origin and development of the Signal Corps. Included are more than 10,000 items as well as General Myers' personal signaling equipment which he used during the Civil War.

In the museum at Fort Gordon, Ga., there are 30 items recovered from the hold of the Civil War blockade runner, MODERN GREECE. She was sunk off Fort Fisher, sometime in 1862. A portrait of the first Civil War Jewish chaplain, Captain Allan Michael Mitchell, hangs in the gallery at the Chaplain School Museum, in Fort Hamilton, New York.

The Springfield Armory museum located of course in Springfield, Massachusetts has a pair of presentation Colt pistols. These are .44 caliber and are percussion type "army revolvers." Each pistol carries the inscription "with the compliments of Colonel Colt," who invented the weapon. The U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum located at Fort Lee, Va., has countless displays of uniforms, insignia, rations, and flags.

However the granddaddy of all and one of the most complete museums is the West Point museum, located at the academy in New York state. Write to the Chief, Military History, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20315 for more information concerning interesting army museums and what they contain. I understand they have more than just Civil War artifacts.

PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION

The armies used ammunition at an astounding rate. In the Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's men fired 22,137,132 balls -- 96% of them were of .58 caliber. Johnston's Confederates often fired 50,000 balls per week -- a rate of about 8,000,000 balls for the campaign. So help me -- its factual -- so says THE KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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PAST PROGRAMS
OF
THE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE OF CLEVELAND, OHIO
1957 - 1958

President: Ken Grant (died April, 1957)

President: George Farr Jr. (1957-58)

1	January	8	*CIVIL LAW IN SOUTHERN COURTS	George Farr Jr.
2	February	19	*PEA PATCH ISLAND (FORT DELAWARE)	Preston Rutter
3	March	21	CIVIL WAR-INFLUENCE ON SOCIAL & POLITICAL OUTLOOK	Bruce Catton
4	April	18	*STONEWALL JACKSON'S SHENANDOAH VALLEY CAMPAIGN	Edward Downer
5	May	27	*THE CIVIL WAR IN BRONZE AND STONE	William Carlin
6	Sept	18	*DRED SCOTT - AGENT OF DECISION	Albert Woldman
7	October	8	SUNDRY EXPERIENCES IN REFIGHTING THE CIVIL WAR	Ralph Newman
8	November	2	THE GALLANT MRS. STONEWALL	Harnett Kane
9	December	3	THE LETTERS OF BILLY YANK AND JOHNNY REB	Dr. Bell I. Wiley
10	January	20	*GETTYSBURG: I'D HAVE SACKED THEM BOTH	Harrison Frost
11	February	17	*THE LAST HOME OF JEFFERSON DAVIS - BEAVOIR	Guy Di Carlo Jr.
12	March	18	*I REMEMBER MOSBY	William A. Ralls
13	April	15	MOVIE NIGHT: "ROBERT E. LEE" & "THE TRUE STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR"	Otto Eisenschiml
14	June	4	WHY THE CIVIL WAR	

Fieldtrip: 1957 -September 12-14 To Antietam, Harper's Ferry & Winchester

1958 - 1959

President: John W. Cullen Jr.

15	October	13	COMMAND DECISIONS: JULY 2 & 3rd AT GETTYSBURG	Frederick Tilberg
16	November	11	*PANEL: THE TURNING POINT OF THE CIVIL WAR Edward Downer, Charles Clarke, Rex Corfield, Paul Geunther	
17	December	3	THE STRATEGY OF THE CIVIL WAR	U.S. GRANT III
18	January	16	WHY THE SOUTH LOST THE CIVIL WAR	Dr. Bell I. Wiley
19	February	24	*THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET	Neville Bayless
20	March	17	*THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN	Thomas Hamlin
21	April	6	JOHN HUNT MORGAN AND HIS RAID ACROSS OHIO	Herbert Hawkins
22	May	18	FREMONT, LYON AND WILSON'S CREEK	E.B. "Pete" Long

Fieldtrips: 1958 -September 6 - Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Ohio
September 12-14 - To the Fredericksburg Battlefield Area

EDITOR'S NOTE: THOSE PROGRAMS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK ARE PROGRAMS GIVEN BY
MEMBERS OF THE CLEVELAND CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

1959 - 1960

President: Howard K. Preston

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| 23 | October | 19 | FAMILY REMINISCENCES OF THE CONFEDERACY | RT. REV. B. Tucker |
| 24 | November | 17 | *THE MISSISSIPPI CAMPAIGN | Robert E. Warren Sr. |
| 25 | December | 14 | MOVIES: "SHILOH-PORTRAIT OF BATTLE" & "THE CIVIL WAR" | |
| 26 | January | 18 | LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR | Colin Montis |
| 27 | February | 16 | BRANDY STATION: PRELUDE TO AN INVASION | Col. Jay Seaborne |
| 28 | March | 8 | JAMES LONGSTREET: MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY | James I. Robertson |
| 29 | April | 18 | *PANEL: BEST & WORST UNION GENERALS | Thomas Knickerbocker |
| | | | | Lester Swift |
| | | | | George Farr |
| | | | | Don Hamill |
| | | | | Bill Rothe |
| 30 | May | 18 | THE BALTIMORE & OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR | Lawrence Sagle |

Fieldtrip: October 8-11, 1959 To the Shenandoah Valley

1960 - 1961

President: Charles F. Clarke Jr.

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| 31 | October | 18 | *OHIO TROOPS IN THE CIVIL WAR | Edward T. Downer |
| 32 | November | 15 | THE WAR IN TENNESSEE | Robert J. Womack |
| 33 | December | 13 | *PAMUNKEY-CHICKAHOMINY EXPEDITION | Neville Bayless |
| 34 | January | 17 | UNION WOMEN UNDER THE GUNS | Mrs. S. Dannett |
| 35 | February | 14 | *SURGERY AND MEDICINE IN THE CIVIL WAR | Dr. Wm. L. Schlesinger |
| | | | | Dr. Paul Schildt |
| 35 | March | 14 | WHAT PRICE GETTYSBURG | Col. Harry Campbell |
| 37 | April | 11 | *LEGEND INTO HISTORY - GEORGE A. CUSTER | William West |
| | | | | Samuel Wang |
| 38 | May | 9 | THE BATTLE OF ATLANTA | Col. Allen P. Julian |

Fieldtrip: September 15-17, 1960 To Brandy Station & Second Manassas

1961 - 1962

President: Edward T. Downer

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| 39 | October | 10 | *LAFAYETTE C. BAKER & THE SECRET SERVICE | Guy Di Carlo Jr. |
| 40 | November | 20 | THE LAST WAR BETWEEN GENTLEMEN | James I. Robertson |
| 41 | December | 12 | *CIVIL LAW IN SOUTHERN COURTS | George Farr |
| 42 | January | 16 | CIVIL WAR AND PSYCHIATRY | Dr. David M. Rein |
| 43 | February | 20 | FACTS ABOUT OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR | Robert S. Harper |
| 44 | March | 13 | ANTIETAM | Frederick Tilberg |
| 45 | April | 10 | CIVIL WAR TRIVIA AND TRAVAIL | E.B. "Pete" Long |
| 46 | May | 8 | CHANCELLORSVILLE | General Stackpole |

Fieldtrip: September 22-24, 1961 To Gettysburg

1962 -1963

President: Paul E. Guenther

47	October	23	VICKSBURG	Edwin C. Bearss
48	November	19	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG	Gerald McMurtry
49	December	17	*HOMICIDES - BLUE & GRAY	Lester L. Swift
50	January	15	*LITTLE MAC	Donald A. Hamill
51	February	12	RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Watt Marchman
52	March	19	MOVIES: ROBERT E. LEE & A TIME OUT OF WAR	
53	April	23	*MANUFACTURING METHODS OF ARTILLERY	Frank Gillen
54	May	21	*CIVIL WAR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT	Carl Jensen

Fieldtrip: September 21-23, 1962 To the Richmond Battlefield areas

1963 - 1964

President: Guy Di Carlo Jr.

55	October	8	GARFIELD THE SOLDIER	General S.H.A. Marshall
56	November	12	GENERAL WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS	William M. Lamers
57	December	10	ZOLLICOFFER & BATTLE OF MILL SPRING	Gerald McMurtry
58	January	14	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE	Robert Dykstra
59	February	11	GENERAL NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST	Joseph Nunley
60	March	10	From Galena to Appomattox: Washburn & Grant	John Simon
61	April	14	FROM BATTLEFIELD TO BEDROOM: GEN. DAN SICKLES	Mrs. Robert Morris
62	May	12	CHICKAMAUGA	Glenn Tucker

Fieldtrip: September 12-15, 1963 To the area of Central Kentucky

1964 - 1965

President: Lester L. Swift

63	October	13	WHERE THEY LIE	Jack R. Brown
64	November	10	OLD JUBE: GENERAL JUBAL EARLY	Millard K. Bushong
65	December	8	THE NORTHWEST CONSPIRACY	Stephen Z. Starr
66	January	12	*PANEL: PICK YOUR GENERAL	James K. Ramsey Jr.
				John Stevning
				Guy DiCarlo Jr.
67	February	9	*GENERAL GEORGE H. "PAP" THOMAS	Effloe A. Plazer
68	March	9	THE LINCOLN ASSASSINATION	J. Stuart Torrey
69	April	13	A SOUTHERN NOVELIST TAKES A REALISTIC VIEW OF THE CIVIL WAR	Mrs. Maggie Davis
70	May	11	CONFEDERATE GENERALSHIP AT GETTYSBURG	James K. Flack

Fieldtrip: October 1-4, 1962 To the Antietam, South Mountain area

1965 - 1966

President: Donald A. Hamill

71	October	12	West Point And The Civil War	Dr. Stephen Ambrose
72	November	9	*Thaddeus Stevens, Villain or Hero	Charles F. Clarke Jr.
73	December	14	Lincoln, The Paradox	James Hulse
74	January	11	Germans in the Civil War	James Barnett
75	February	8	*The Strange Parallel in the Careers of Generals Warren & Pickett	Judge Milton D. Holmes
76	March	8	Tennessee Guerrillas During the War	Joseph Nunley
77	April	12	Richmond During the Civil War	Mrs. Robert Morris
78	May	10	The Founder of the Signal Corps	Dr. Paul Scheips

Fieldtrip: September 29 thru October 2, 1965 - Chattanooga & Chickamauga

1966 - 1976

President: Dr. William L. Schlesinger

79	October	11	Side-Lights of the Confederate Navy	Mr. Ralph W. Donnelly
80	November	8	*Benjamin R. Hanby - The Stephen Foster of Ohio	Judge Earl R. Hoover
81	December	13	*Civil War Humor & Post War Humor	Howard K. Preston
82	January	10	Cincinnati During the Civil War	Rt. Rev. Edward J. O'Brien
83	February	14	*Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign: A Prelude to Fame	Edward T. Downer
84	March	14	The Civil War - A View From Altitude 780 Feet	Lawrence A. Pomeroy
85	April	11	*John Brown & The Harper's Ferry Raid	Dr. Kenneth R. Callahan
86	May	9	The Fighting McCooks	Mrs. Vilma Griffin

Fieldtrip: September 28 thru October 2, 1966 - Nashville & Stone's River

1967 - 1968

President: Frank A. Moran

87	October	10	*The Campaign of Chancellorsville	Judge Milton D. Holmes
88	November	14	The March To The Sea	Colonel Allan P. Julian
89	December	12	Reconstruction	Mr. Fritz Lattin
90	January	9	Turner Ashby: Knight of the Confederacy	Dr. William Mahoney
91	February	13	The Cairo	Mr. Edwin C. Bearss
92	March	12	*The Blockade	Mr. James Chapman
93	April	16	*A Report From A West Virginia Boy	Mr. John D. Drinko
94	May	21	The Doves of Parliament	Dr. Edgar B. Moore

Fieldtrip: September 21 thru 24, 1967 - Fredericksburg Area

1968 - 1969

President: Donald A. Heckaman

95	October	8	Lincoln Assassination	Dr. Richard D. Mudd
96	November	12	The Draft System During the Civil War	Dr. Eugene Murdock
97	December	10	*Defense of Longstreet at Gettysburg	Dr. Ken R. Callahan
98	January	14	Ohio Battle Flag Restoration Project	Col. Wm. B. Haines
99	February	11	*First Civil War Monument: Howard Brigdon	Frank Gillen
100	March	11	Movies: Fredericksburg & Gettysburg	Dr. William Mahoney
101	April	8	Grant & McClelland Controversy at Vicksburg	Edwin C. Bearss
102	May	13	The Real Margaret Mitchell	Col. Allan P. Julian

Fieldtrip: October 3-6, 1968 - West Point Academy & Saratoga Springs

1969 - 1970

President: Frank F. Schuhle Jr.

103	October	14	Development of the McClellan Saddle	James Hutchins
104	November	11	* Benedict Arnold	John D. Drinko
105	December	9	Movie Night: The General with Buster Keaton	
106	January	13	Digger O'Dells of the Civil War	Dr. James I. Robertson Jr.
107	February	10	Life & Campaign Experiences of the Post Civil War Army in the West	Don Rickey Jr.
108	March	10	Grant and his Staff	John Y. Simon
109	April	14	The Saga of the Sultana	John Diehl
110	May	12	*Extra Sensory Perception and the Civil War	Stuart Cramer

Fieldtrip: October 2-5, 1969 - West Virginia Battlefields

1970 - 1971

President: Kenneth Callahan

111	October	13	Movie Night: A Portrait of Jefferson Davis	Donald Garrett
112	November	10	*Edwin M. Stanton	Dr. David N. Wood
113	December	8	Movie Night: Birth of a Nation	
114	January	12	Limits of Dissent	Dr. Frank L. Klement
115	February	9	James Birdseye McPherson	John T. Hubbell
116	March	9	Munfordville in the Civil War	James Barnett
117	April	13	Officers and Gentlemen	Stephen Z. Starr
118	May	11	Movie Night: The Tragic Event at Ford's Theater	

Fieldtrip: September 30--October 4 Washington, D.C.

1971 - 1972

President: Bernard Drews

119	September	14	Ohio's Civil War Prisons	Dr. Phillip R. Shriver
120	October	12	Union Generals	Dr. William J. Ulrich
121	November	9	Saga of Morgan's Raiders	Frank G. Rankin
122	December	14	The Magnetism of Lincoln	Lloyd Ostendorf
123	January	11	The Cavalry Myth	James Blount
124	February	8	* Mules to Missiles	Leigh Tanger
125	March	14	Movie Night: Red Badge of Courage	
126	April	11	Holly Springs During the Civil War	Dale O. Turner
127	May	9	Johnny Reb and the Fairer Sex	Dr. James I. Robertson Jr.

Fieldtrip: September 29--October 3 Following Sherman from Knoxville to Atlanta

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

Twelve Years and One Hundred Two Programs

A. Breakdown of the programs by types of speakers:

1. By Members	37	3. Panels	3
2. By Non-Members	78	4. Movies	9

B. Breakdown of the programs by categories:

1. Battles, Tactics, & Strategy	23
2. Personalities	43
3. Political & Social	11
4. Ohio & The Civil War	8
5. Logistics	4
6. Reconstruction	1
7. Miscellaneous	37

C. Breakdown of programs by topics:

1. Union	2. Confederate	
a. Generals	a. Generals	17
b. Politicians	b. Personalities	4
c. Personalities	c. Politicians	4
d. Private Soldier	d. Cavalry	2
e. Navy	e. Artillery	2
f. Cavalry	f. Private Soldier	2
g. Artillery	g. Navy	1
h. Miscellaneous	h. Miscellaneous	8

i. Defies Description 27

D. Breakdown of the non-member speakers:

1. Civil War Authors	25	4. Historians	10
2. Members of Other Roundtables	23	5. History Educators	6
3. Private Individuals	10	6. Park Historians	4

CIVIL WAR AUTHORS AS SPEAKERS

Catton, Kane, Wiley, Eisenschiml, Robertson, Dannett, Harper, Stackpole, Bearss, Marshall, Lamers, Dykstra, Simon, Tucker, Davis, Donnelly, Ostendorf, Hubbell, Starr, and Klement.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

It has been three years since your Roundtable last sent out a questionnaire to determine the feelings of the membership. This questionnaire is dedicated to the proposition of obtaining more and better programs for the members. Your program chairman and vice president want you all to be happy. Therefore, if you will kindly fill out this form and return it to our secretary who will tabulate the returns.

I. PAST PROGRAMS:

- A. If you would like to see a past program repeated, please encircle the proper number below. The numbers correspond with the past meeting.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127									

- B. Balance of Speakers: I would prefer:

1. More out-of-town speakers _____
2. More speakers from our Roundtable _____
3. Keep a balance between the two _____

- C. Types of out-of-town speakers: I would prefer:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Civil War Authors _____ | 4. History Educators _____ |
| 2. Members of other Roundtables _____ | 5. Park Historians _____ |
| 3. Historians _____ | 6. All of these _____ |

- D. Subject matter of speakers: I prefer those who speak on:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- E. Panel Discussions: I would prefer:

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| 1. Out-of-town Panelist _____ | 3. Either type of Panels _____ |
| 2. Local Members Panel _____ | 4. I do not like Panels _____ |

F. Membership Participation as Speakers:

1. I can give a talk on a particular subject if called on:

SUBJECT: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

G. Close connections with speakers:

1. I have such a connection with a speaker: _____

2. Names of the speaker(s)

a. _____ b. _____

3. I would be willing to use my influence to bring these speakers before our Roundtable if asked by the Program Chairman:

YOUR NAME: _____

- H. I Prefer: Use this space to express your opinion on any phase of our Roundtable you wish to criticize or praise ... It's your ball, now carry it.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REPLY ... DO IT NOW ... ONLY A FEW MINUTES
OF YOUR TIME IS REQUIRED.